



## Community Pharmacy South Central

Pharmacies across Hampshire & Isle of Wight - important messages to share with your teams this week and any necessary actions.

If you want to read any story in more detail, just click the link to go to the news article. Or for all articles visit: <https://www.cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news>

- 1. WEBINAR: CPSC Academy Monthly Virtual Webinar – Pharmacy First**  
**Register now for the live event and/ or access to the recording**  
Next webinar: **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2023 at 8pm**  
We will be covering the new Pharmacy First Service as well as our usual round-up of news updates. An important agenda so please do join us and encourage others to do so. Register here: <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/cpsc-webinar-tuesday-16th-january-2024-8pm>
- 2. INFORMATION: Pharmacy First Preparation**  
To help prepare for the launch of Pharmacy First, we are running a number of informal drop in sessions to come along to with any questions, queries or concerns you may have. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/pharmacy-first-preparation-3>
- 3. INFORMATION: Serious Shortage Protocol**  
The Serious Shortage Protocol for Clarithromycin 125mg/5ml oral suspension (SSP053) is not being extended further and will end on 12 January 2024.
- 4. INFORMATION: Hypertension Case Finding Service**  
The Hypertension Case Finding Service has 2 stages – **Pharmacies MUST provide both** stages if you are offering the service. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/hypertension-case-finding-service-1>
- 5. INFORMATION: Healthier Together**  
'Keep Baddies at Bay' is a new campaign to promote Healthier Together to parents this winter. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/new-campaign-promote-healthier-together-parents-winter>
- 6. INFORMATION: Medicines Supply Notification - Tegretol<sup>®</sup> prolonged release tablets**  
Tegretol 200mg prolonged release tablets are out of stock until mid-January 2024, Tegretol 400mg PR tablets remain available but cannot support an uplift in demand and will be out of stock from w/e 12th January until w/c 29th January 2024. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/medicines-supply-notification>
- 7. INFORMATION: Hampshire & IOW Health and Wellbeing**  
The latest sessions available for pharmacy colleagues from Hampshire and Isle of Wight Health & Wellbeing are listed here including their Winter Wellness Kit: <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/hampshire-and-isle-wight-health-and-wellbeing-staff-support-11>
- 8. WEBINAR: CPE Webinars**  
CPE webinars are available to watch on demand after the event. <https://cpe.org.uk/our-news/implementing-pharmacy-first-webinar-series-launched/>

**9. HAVE YOUR SAY: Pharmacy First and the Year Ahead**

Community Pharmacy England wants to hear from local pharmacy owners about their thoughts on preparations for Pharmacy First. The short survey is open until; Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January.

<https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/have-your-say-pharmacy-first-and-year-ahead>

**10. REMINDER: Stay up to date**

Follow Community Pharmacy South Central on X (@CPSouthCentral) and/ or sign up for text reminders from us here: <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/cpsc-text-reminder-service>

**11. REMINDER: Sign up CHIE, the Hampshire & IoW Shared Care Record**

For access to the Hampshire Patient Shared Care Records (known as CHIE), please make sure you have signed up. Open to both employed pharmacists and locums. CHIE can be used instead of Summary Care Record to see patient records. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/chie-update>

**12. ROUND UP: Quickly scan the most recent pharmacy news summaries each week from GPhC & CPE**

The CPSC home news page on our website has links to each of the newsfeeds from these organisations, meaning it's the most convenient place to quickly look-up and update yourself in a matter of minutes: <https://www.cpsc.org.uk/news>